



Docket No.: 81862P152

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

PAUL LIESENBERG

Application No.: 09/420,951

Filed: October 19, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSPORTING DATA USING LABEL  
SWITCHING**

Art Group: 2642

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 25, 2003, from the Office Action dated August 25, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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